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PART II—Section 4

**Statutory Rules and Orders issued by the
Ministry of Defence**

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

New Delhi, the 25th September 1954

S.R.O. 384.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Territorial Army Act 1948 (LVI of 1948), the Central Government hereby directs that the following amendment shall be made in the Territorial Army Rules, 1948, namely:—

After clause (e) of rule 20 of the said Rules, the following clause shall be added, namely:—

“(f) Every officer commissioned in the Territorial Army shall, for the purpose of appearing at the prescribed test in Hindi, be embodied for the period of actual duration of the test. Such period of embodiment shall count towards the period prescribed for annual training.”

[Case No. 49187/GS/TA2/10047/D(GS-II).]

SHIV CHARAN SINGH, Dy. Secy.

S.R.O. 385.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 60 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924) the Cantonment Board of Aurangabad, with the previous sanction of the Central Government, hereby imposes a toll tax locally known as barbardari toll, at the rates and subject to the conditions and exemptions specified in the Schedule hereto annexed.

SCHEDULE

A toll tax (barbardari toll) shall be levied at the following rates, namely:—

- (i) Four wheeled vehicle including a motor car or lorry—Annas 8.
- (ii) Two wheeled vehicle—Annas 4.
- (iii) Elephant—Annas 4.
- (iv) Loaded animal and buffalo—Anna 1.

2. The toll tax shall not be leviable more than once on any one day in respect of the same vehicle or elephant or animal.

3. The toll tax shall be recovered at such places as may be fixed by the Cantonment Board from time to time.

4. The following vehicles and animals shall be exempt from the levy of the toll tax that is to say—

(a) Vehicles and animals belonging to the Government, the District Board and the Municipal Committee, but not used or intended to be used for the purposes of profit;

(b) those used for conveyance of Government or District Board officials or their luggage, while travelling on duty;

(c) Vehicles and animals used for the conveyance of persons or property in the custody of a police officer;

(d) Vehicles and animals belonging to agriculturists, and kept within the municipal limits, and used for their own agricultural work;

(e) Vehicles and animals in respect of which a tax under section 60 of the Cantonments Act 1924 has been paid;

(f) Vehicles and animals exempted by the Central Government by general or special order;

(g) animals drawing a vehicle on which the toll is levied.

5. Any owner of a vehicle may commute payments of the toll tax by the payment in two advance half yearly instalments of a sum equal to double the rate which would be leviable as a vehicle or animal tax under section 60 of the Cantonments Act, if such vehicles were kept within the limits of the Cantonment.

[No. 53/27/G/L&C/54/9374-G/D(C&L).]

M. L. DAVE, Dy. Secy.

S.R.O. 386.—The following draft of a further amendment to the Military Lands and Cantonments Service (Class I and Class II) Rules, 1951, which it is proposed to make in exercise of the power conferred by clause (cc) of sub-section (2) of section 280 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), is published as required by sub-section (1) of the said section for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby; and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 25th October 1954.

Any objections or suggestions, which may be received from any person, with respect to the said draft, before the date so specified will be considered by the Central Government.

Draft Amendment

In sub-rule (a) of rule 5, of the said Rules, for the second, third and fourth sentences, the following sentences shall be substituted namely:—

“50 per cent. of the vacancies which arose upto the 16th February 1954 in Grade II of Class I shall, as nearly as may be, be filled by direct recruitment through open competition on the result of the examination, and the remaining 50 per cent. of the vacancies shall be filled by promotion from the Class II cadre. The percentages for direct recruitment and promotion is revised to 66 2/3 per cent. and 33 1/3 per cent. respectively for a period of three years from the 17th February, 1954.

S.R.O. 387.—The following draft of a further amendment to the Military Lands and Cantonments Service (Class I and Class II) Rules, 1951, which it is proposed to make in exercise of the power conferred by clause (cc) of sub-section (2) of section 280 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), is hereby published, as required by sub-section (1) of the said section, for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby; and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 25th October 1954.

Any objections or suggestions which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft before the date so specified will be considered by the Central Government.

Draft Amendment

In rule 5 of the said rules, sub-rule (c) shall be relettered as sub-rule (d), and the following shall be inserted as sub-rule (c), namely:—

“(c) Promotions to the Class II cadre of the Service will be made from the Class III staff of the Military Lands and Cantonments Service and employees of Cantonment Boards having the service and educational qualifications indicated below:—

Category	Length of Service	Minimum educational qualification
(1) <i>Class III staff of M L and C Service.</i>		
Superintendents.	10 years total service.	Matriculation
Upper Division Clerks and S.D.Os.	15 years total service.	-do-
(2) <i>Employees of Cantt. Boards.</i>		
Heads of Branches of Cantonment Boards such as Head Clerk, Accountant, Sanitary Superintendent and Tax Superintendent.	15 years total service.	-do-
Technically qualified Heads of Branches of Cantonment Boards such as Engineers, Medical Officers and Sub-charge of Cantonment Hospital/Dispensary.	10 years total service.	-do-

A selected candidate will be promoted to the Class II cadre of the Service in a temporary capacity only and will be eligible for confirmation therein only on his passing the departmental examination prescribed in the Appendix to these rules within two years from the date of his promotion to such cadre. If at the conclusion of the period, an officer has not passed the departmental examination, Government may, in its discretion, either revert him or, if the circumstances of the case so warrant, extend the time limit for such period not exceeding one year as the Government may consider fit. No officer who has not passed the said departmental examination will be eligible for promotion to Grade II of Class I.”

N. S. SIVA, Dy. Secy.

S.R.O. 388.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 16 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the ordinary election of members of the Cantonment Board, Bakloh, shall be held on the 8th November, 1954.

[No. 29/43/G/L&C/54/10715-G/D(C&L).]

S.R.O. 389.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 16 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the ordinary election of members of the Cantonment Board, Ahmednagar, shall be held on the 23rd December, 1954.

[No. 29/41/G/L&C/54/10348-G/D(C&L).]

S.R.O. 390.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 16 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the ordinary election of members of the Cantonment Board, Jabalpur, shall be held on the 30th October, 1954.

[No. 29/44/G/L&C/54/10658-G/D(C&L).]

S.R.O. 391.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 16 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the ordinary election of members of the Cantonment Board, Subathu, shall be held on the 24th November, 1954.

[No. 29/22/G/L&C/54/10608-G/D(C&L).]

S.R.O. 392.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 16 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the ordinary election of members of the Cantonment Board, Fatehgarh, shall be held on the 5th November, 1954.

[No. 29/16/G/L&C/54/10713-G/D(C&L).]

S.R.O. 393.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify that a vacancy has occurred in the Cantonment Board, Allahabad, by reason of the acceptance by the Central Government of the resignation of Maj. S. B. Misra.

[No. 19/29/G/L&C/50/10385-G/54/D(C&L).]

S.R.O. 394.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of Section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify the nomination of Maj. A. K. Ganguli, as a member of the Cantonment Board, Allahabad, vice Maj. S. B. Misra resigned.

[No. 19/29/G/L&C/50/10385-G/54/D(C&L).]

S.R.O. 395.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of Section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify that a vacancy has occurred in the Cantonment Board, Agra by reason of the acceptance by the Central Government of the resignation of Shri B. Swarup, P.C.S., Magistrate, 1st Class.

[No. 19/17/G/L&C/54/10415-G/D(C&L).]

S.R.O. 396.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of Section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify that Shri J. S. Gupta, City Magistrate, Agra, has been nominated as a member of the Cantonment Board, Agra, by the District Magistrate, Agra, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(3) (b) *ibid*, vice Shri B. Swarup, P.C.S., Magistrate 1st Class, resigned.

[No. 19/17/G/L&C/54/10415-G/D(C&L).]

S.R.O. 397.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of Section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify that a vacancy has occurred in the Cantonment Board, Jhansi, by reason of the acceptance by the Central Government of the resignation of Shri P. C. Saksena, Magistrate, 1st Class.

[No. 19/40/G/L&C/50/10598-G/54/D(C&L).]

S.R.O. 398.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of Section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify that Shri N. B. Lal, Magistrate 1st class, has been nominated as a member of the Cantonment Board, Jhansi, by the District Magistrate Jhansi, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (4) (b) *ibid*, vice Shri P. C. Saksena, Magistrate, 1st Class, resigned.

[No. 19/40/G/L&C/50/10598-G/54/D(C&L).]

S.R.O. 399.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of Section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify that a vacancy has occurred in the Cantonment Board, Belgaum, by reason of the acceptance by the Central Government of the resignation of Shri S. D. Manjrekar, Magistrate, 1st Class.

[No. 19/18/G/L&C/54/10659-G/D(C&L).]

S.R.O. 400.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of Section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify that Shri G. S. Betageri, Magistrate 1st Class, has been nominated as a member of the Cantonment Board, Belgaum, by the District Magistrate, Belgaum, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(3) (b) *ibid*, vice Shri S. D. Manjrekar, Magistrate 1st Class, resigned.

[No. 19/18/G/L&C/54/10659-G/D(C&L).]

MANOHAR LALL, Under Secy.